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In the paper mailed on May 10, 2006, the Office indicates that claims 1-60 of the application are generic to the following species, and indicates that Applicant is required to select one of the groups, A, B or C from below:

- A) claims 1-24, 40-43, 46-52 and 58-60;
- B) claims 25 and 53; or
- C) claims 26, 38, 39, 44, 45 and 54-57.

Applicant elects to pursue the garment of species A, including claims 1-24, 40-43, 46-52 and 58-60, without traverse.

In the event the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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